

# *Michigan Indian Pow Wow and Event Schedule 2006*



DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
March 18 & 19	<b>14th Annual "Learning to Walk Together" Traditional PowWow</b> 	<b>Marquette, MI</b> Vandament Areen, Northern MI "University (NMU). Sponsored by the NMU Native American Student Association (NASA). Contact Ph: (906) 227-1397 or Fax: (906) 227-1396 or <a href="mailto:cnas@nmu.edu">cnas@nmu.edu</a> or <a href="http://www.mnu.edu/nativeamericans">www.mnu.edu/nativeamericans</a> .
March 25 & 26	<b>Annual Dance for Mother Earth PowWow</b>	<b>Ann Arbor, MI</b> Held at the U of M Crisler Arena. This PowWow is an alcohol and substance-free event. For further information, call Steven Abbot @ (734) 763-9044 or Deborah Greene @ (734) 763-4008 or email <a href="mailto:greenedm@umich.edu">greenedm@umich.edu</a> . Public welcome to all events.
June 3-4	<b>Council Point Traditional PowWow</b>	<b>Lincoln Park, MI</b> Hosted by Detroit Lisc, A.I.S. and the city of Lincoln Park at Council Point Park. \$5.00 per day, 62 yrs. & over FREE. 12 yrs. and under FREE. No pets allowed. For more info., contact Fay Givens @ (313) 388-4100. For vendor information, please contact Bryan Halfday @ (313) 615-6612.
June 10	<b>11th Annual Native American Walk for Sobriety</b>	<b>Grand Rapids, MI</b> Riverside Park. Sponsored by Native American Community Services of Grand Rapids. For more information, please contact Lix @ (616) 458-4078.
June 10 & 11	<b>27th Annual Homecoming of The Three Fires Traditional PowWow</b>	<b>Grand Rapids, MI</b> Riverside Park. Sponsored by the Grand River Band of Ottawa Indians. For more information, please contact Joe @ (616) 458-8759.
June 16, 17, 18	<b>2006 Competition PowWow &amp; Festival</b>	<b>Cleveland, OH</b> Edgewater Park. Rain or shine. Public welcome. Bring your own lawn chair. All weekend - traditional food, jewelry, craft & art vendors, storytelling, traditional regalia. For more info., contact American Indian Education Center @ (216) 351-4488 or <a href="mailto:aiecinc@aol.com">aiecinc@aol.com</a> .

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June 16, 17, 18	Riverbank Traditional PowWow	<p><b>Lansing, MI</b> Louis Adado Riverfront Park Sponsored by Native American Arts &amp; Crafts Council. Highlights: Native American Dancing, Drumming &amp; Singing, Native American Food, Free children's activities, raffles throughout the day. For more info., contact Robin or Eva @ (517) 393-7236. Vendor info., contact Roy Sr. &amp; Jr. Cole @ (517) 543-7153. <u>Email:cole@la4u.net</u>. or <u>riverbankpowwow@yahoo.com</u>.</p>
June 24 & 25	Restoring The Circle Traditional PowWow	<p><b>Lowell, MI</b> Kent Co Fairgrounds. Sponsored by Grand Valley American Indian Lodge. Contact Lori Shustha @ (616) 364-4696 or email: <u>Wabushna@aol.com</u> for more information.</p>
June 24 & 25	"Mending the Sacred Hoop" Contest PowWow	<p><b>Tecumseh, MI</b> Will be held at Cal Zorn Park for more info., contact Todd harder @ (517) 605-9319; For all trader information, pls. contact Sue Clement @ (517) 458-1722.</p>
July 22 & 23	City By the Water PowWow	<p><b>Bay City, MI</b> - Bay County Fairgrounds. Sponsored by the Native American Pride Committee. Grand entries Sat 1pm &amp; 7pm; Sunday Noon; Admission \$2; gates open @ 10:00 am. Contact (989) 684-8311 or (989) 893-2229 or email: <u>natam2000@hotmail.com</u> for more information.</p>
July 29 & 30	Gagaguwon PowWow	<p><b>Oscoda, MI</b> To be held at Old Orchard Park, 8883 E. River Rd. Sponsored by Preservation of Native American Culture. Ages 6 &amp; up \$2.00. \$2.00 parking fee; No dogs on PowWow Grounds For more info., call Joe or Sue Ireland @ (989)739-1994, <u>Email:gagaguwon@yahoo.com</u> or <u>michiganpowwow.com</u>; Oscoda Chamber 1-800-235-4625; Old Orchard Park (989) 739-7814.</p>
August 18, 19, & 20	Peshawbestown Annual Traditional PowWow	<p><b>Peshawbestown, MI</b> (20 miles north of Traverse City, MI on M22); Grand entries Friday 7pm; Saturday 1pm and 7 pm; Sunday 12:00 Noon; Entry fee \$5.00/Adults, \$3.00/Children and Elders (weekend pass); Children 5 and under free; Free camping area next to PowWow grounds. Contact Steve @ (231) 534-8410 or <u>steve.feringa@gtbindians.com</u>.</p>

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August 26-27	9th Annual Rapid River Traditional Anishnabeg PowWow	<b>Rapid River, MI</b> - Upper Peninsula (8 miles north of Rapid River in the Hiawatha National Forest) 15 miles east of Escanaba; 42 miles west of Manistique; 45 miles south of Marquette. Sponsored by the Rapid River Anishnabeg Pow Wow Assn. <b>Spiritual conference on Friday, August 25, 10:00a-5:00p, lunch included.</b> Grand Entries 1:00 & 7:00p Sat; 1:00p on sun. Crazy Auction 11:00a on Sunday; Young People Learning Circle activities/ teachings; Traders & Vendors. Free Admission. Public Welcome! Alcohol & substance-free event. For more info. contact Larry or Mary Godfrey @ (906) 428-4622 or (906) 280-8770.
Sept. 9 & 10	45th Annual Grand Valley American Indian Lodge Traditional PowWow	<b>Grand Rapids, MI</b> Riverside Park, Contact Lori Shustha @ (616) 364-4696 or email Wabushna@aol.com.
Sept. 16 & 17	Frank Bush Memorial Walk In the Spirit PowWow	<b>Hastings, MI</b> 2425 Charlton Park Road. Contact Anne Bush @ (616) 633-0029 or Chris @ (574) 234-2992 or Barb @ (616) 363-6883 for more information.
Oct 21 & 22	13th Annual Land of Falling Waters Traditional PowWow "Honoring All Nations Elders"	<b>Jackson, MI</b> Tentatively scheduled at Middle School @ Parkside, 2400 Fourth Street Sat. & Sun. doors open @ 11:00; For more info. contact Linda Cypret-Kilbourne @ 269-781-6409. or Heather Miller @ 517/768-8018; Vicki Antoine @ 269-660-0727 or Phil Peterson @ 517/784-3357.
October 27	11th Annual Speakers' Forum	<b>Houghton, MI</b> Michigan Tech University (Upper Michigan); Memorial Union Bldg. 10:00-2:00; Free & open to the public. For more information, contact Lori Sherman @ (906) 487-3692 or <a href="mailto:lasherma@mtu.edu">lasherma@mtu.edu</a> .
October 28	11th Annual Spirit of the Harvest	<b>Houghton, MI</b> Michigan Tech University (Upper Michigan); Gates Tennis Center, Grand Entry 1:00 & 7:00. Special Pink Shawl Presentation at 2:00 pm. For more information, contact Lori Sherman @ (906) 487-3692 or